**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services-Sri V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director/Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa- Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification,Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 –Articles Of Charges -Issued.

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**PLANNING (III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.207** **Dated: 06.06.2019**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.98, Planning (III) Department, dated. 20.02.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.83/Plg.III/A1/2019 -12, dt. 17.05.2019.
3. From the Director, DE&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.804/Admn/ J.D./2019, dt. 21.05.2019.

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**O R D E R**

It is proposed to hold an Enquiry against Sri V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director working as Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification,Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the Imputations of Misconduct or Misbehaviour in respect of which the Inquiry is proposed to be held out is in enclosed Statement of Articles Of Charges (Annexure-I). A Statement of Imputations of Misconduct or Misbehaviour in support the Article Of Charge is enclosed.(Annexure-II). A List of Documents by which, and a List of Witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III and IV).

3. Sri V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this Order, a Written Statement of his Defence.

4. Sri V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles Of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article Of Charge.

5. Sri V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be taken ex-parte based on the material available on record as per rules in force.

6. Attention of Sri V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any Representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these Proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri. V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director/CPO, Kadapa is aware of such a Representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct ) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order shall be acknowledged.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**SANJAY GUPTA**
**EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri V.Thippeswamy, Joint Director/ Chief Planning Officer,
Kadapa **THROUGH** the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada.
(Enclosed Annexures I to IV).
The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada
(Two Copies). He is requested to serve a copy of this Order on the individual and furnish Dated Acknowledgement to the Government for record.
SF/SC

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE – I**

**Statement of Articles Of Charge framed against Sri V.Thippeswamy, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Kadapa District**

**ARTICLE – I**

**Sri V.Thippeswamy**, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Kadapa, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Planning Department has not relieved from the post of Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa District and joined at West Godavari as per the Transfer Orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.98, Planning (III) Department dt. 20.02.2019 despite repeated Instructions of Government from time to time resulted in administrative inconvenience. Thus he failed to maintain discipline and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct ) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**Statement of Imputation of Misconduct and Misbehavior in support of the Draft Articles of Charges against Sri V.Thippeswamy, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Kadapa District.**

**Basis of Charges**

**Charge-I**

The Chief Electoral Officer, A.P has issued Comprehensive Guidelines for Transfer of all Officers, who are connected with conduct of Elections directly or indirectly in the States/UT , for conduct of the Elections in a free and fair manner, vide Memo dt:22.01.2019.

Further, the General Administration (Election-A) Department vide G.O.Rt.No. 216, dt. 30.01.2019, ordered that, Transfers/Postings of all the Officers who are connected with conduct of Elections in all the States/UTs in view of General Elections -2019, as per the ECI Guidelines shall be completed by 28.02.2019.

In accordance with the Guidelines of the ECI and as per the Orders of the General Administration (Election-A) Department, and keeping in view the occasions in 2009, 2014 and 2019 where the Chief Planning Officers were deputed to the Election duty, the Government issued Orders on 20-02-2019 for effecting the Transfers in respect of the Chief Planning Officers of the Seven Districts who have completed more than 3 years of service as on 31-05-2019 in the same Station/Hometown including the Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa who has completed 6 years 2 months of service .

Subsequently, the Government Orders have been reiterated vide Memo. No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-3,4,6 dt.05.03.2019, 12.03.2019, 16.04.2019 and Sri V.Thippeswamy was directed to get relieved and join in the new place West Godavari.

Finally the Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh and Chairman of Model Code Screening Committee on 15-04-2019 issued Instructions to the District Collector, Kadapa for relief of Chief Planning Officer , Kadapa without waiting for substitute and further correspondence with a direction to Chief Planning Officer to get him relieved. Even then, the Chief Planning Officer has not responded.

Sri.V.Thippeswamy, Chief Planning Officer has been called for Explanation for not obeying the Orders of the Government and the reasons furnished him are not justifiable.

Furthermore, even after Model Code of Conduct which was in operation during the course of General Elections to Lok Sabha & Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was lifted by ECI on 26.05.2019 soon after completion of Election Process, he is till continuing in the post of Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa without relieving himself, which shows his wilful disobedience of the Orders of the Government.

In spite of the Instructions received from the highest authority of the Government , Sri.V.Thippeswamy, Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa has not responded. As per the Transfer Orders, dt. 20.02.2019, he has to relieve and join at West Godavari in place of Sri.T.Suresh Kumar who was relieved on 08.03.2019 . The post of Chief Planning Officer, West Godavari is lying vacant since 8.3.19 due to his non joining , resulted in administrative inconvenience. This shows his wilful disobedience and indiscipline and attracts violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

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**ANNEXURE – III**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.THIPPESWAMY, CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER/ JOINT DIRECTOR, KADAPA DISTRICT.**

1. Chief Electoral Officer, A.P., vide their Memo.No.136/ Elecs.A/A2/2019-1, dt. 22.01.2019
2. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-2, dated:14-02-2019.
3. DE&S, Vijayawada Letter No.804/Admn/J.D./2019,dated:18-02-2019
4. G.O.Rt.No.98, Planning (III) Department, Dated:20-02-2019.
5. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-3, dated:05-03-2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-6, dated:15-04-2019.
7. DE&S, Vijayawada Letter No.804/Admn/J.D./2019,dated:29-04-2019
8. Govt.Memo.No.183/Plg.III/A2/2019-11, dated:06-05-2019.
9. Letter from the C.P.O.,Kadapa, Dt:08-05-2019.

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**E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**ANNEXURE – IV**

**List of Witnesses by whom the Articles Of Charges framed against Sri V. Thippeswamy, Chief Planning Officer/Joint Director, Kadapa District are proposed to be sustained.**

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**SANJAY GUPTA**
**EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**